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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 7 October 1958

OTHER PROJECTSPersonnel Present: Mr. Bissell  
Col. Burke

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1. CORONA - Mr. Bissell gave a very quick summary of [redacted] report on CORONA progress. The financial crisis alluded to in recent weeks appears to be better. The cost of CORONA firings had apparently been jacked up by the addition of many costs not directly attributable to CORONA itself. Mr. Bissell noted that CIA interest in and support to CORONA would most probably continue.

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[redacted] stated that as a result of a request made to him at the previous staff meeting to re-examine some of the technical features of CORONA, he had secured the concept paper and operations plan for 117L and that he would proceed to prepare a CORONA operational concept paper which would then be circulated for staff comment.

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ACTION: [redacted]

2. [redacted] - Mr. Bissell commented that [redacted] to be near death and that he was not willing to [redacted] studies on this Project.

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WILLIAM BURKE  
Colonel USAF

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